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To: Commissioner for Patents

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Subject:

Serial No. 09/838,513 04/20/01

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"A NOVEL METHOD TO FORM C54 TiSi<sub>2</sub> FOR IC DEVICE FABRICATION"

Grp. Art Unit: 2823 J. MALDONADO

## RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 please consider the following remarks concerning the above identified application for patent:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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